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PART I IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT,
Inspecting Officers of Girls' Schools.

READ—Government Order No. E. 3860-1—En. 10-22-197, dated 20th February, 1924, sanctioning the appointment of Sri Kanakalakshamma as Deputy Inspectress of Girls' Schools on a salary of Rs. 200-20-300 per mensem and directing the abolition of the posts of two Assistant Inspectresses of Kannada Girls' Schools.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. 1-1175, dated 18th March 1924, from the Inspector-General of Education, requesting that the above order may for reasons explained be reconsidered and that the post of only one Assistant Inspectress be abolished and submitting alternative proposals, re: the powers and functions of the several Inspecting Officers of Girls' Schools and distribution of work among them.

ORDER No. E. 5974-5—En. 10-22-208, DATED 21ST MAY 1924.

The Inspector-General of Education has submitted the following proposals:

- that, in reconsideration of the order read above, only one, instead of two posts of Assistant Inspectresses may be abolished;
- that the appointment of a Head Clerk on Rs. 45 and a house rent of Rs. 60 per mensem may be sanctioned to the office of the Deputy Inspectress;
- that the proposal re powers and functions of the several Inspecting Officers and distribution of work among them outlined in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of his letter may be approved, if proposal (1) is not accepted;
- that the new arrangements under Government Order, dated 20th February 1924 read above may take effect from 1st June 1924, the appointment of the Deputy Inspectress being treated as supernumerary till that date.

On a careful examination of the several aspects of the above proposals, Government consider that it is not possible to restore one of the two appointments of Assistant Inspectresses ordered to be abolished in the Government Order read above.

2. The proposals of the Inspector-General re the powers and functions of the Inspecting Officers of Girls' Schools and the distribution of work among them are approved and the same are appended to this order.

3. It is reported that the disbanding of the offices of the Assistant Inspectresses and the redistribution of inspection ranges necessitate the sorting of records, putting up of fresh registers, etc., to suit the requirements of the newly formed ranges and the work is expected to take at least two months. With a view to enable this work being carried out under the direction of the Deputy Inspectress and arrangements being made to absorb the two Assistant Inspectresses in the tutorial line the Inspector-General suggests that the appointment of the Deputy Inspectress be treated as superannuation from 29th February 1924 to 31st May 1924 inclusive. In the circumstances reported the proposal is sanctioned.

4. Sanction is also accorded to the appointment of a Head Clerk on Rs. 45 and a house rent of Rs. 30 per mensem for the office of the Deputy Inspectress in addition to the scale of charges sanctioned in the Government Order read above.

5. The extra cost during the current year on account of the pay of the Deputy Inspectress will be met from general savings in the Education Budget and that on account of the establishment and other charges of her office met from the sources indicated in the margin.

From the savings (Rs. 49) accruing in the Government Order dated 20th February 1924 read above.
From the amounts of house rent (Rs. 25 plus 20) sanctioned to the offices of the Assistant Inspectresses of Kolar and Hassan which will cease to exist.

APPENDIX.

(a) Powers and functions.

The Inspectress may continue to be in general charge of Girls' Education in the State as heretofore. But advantage may be taken of this opportunity to afford her some relief by curtailing her immediate jurisdiction and thereby lessening the routine office work and touring and inspection work. The proposals regarding the redistribution of work in the light of the above are shown in para (ii) below. The Deputy Inspectress may have an independent office but work under the general control of the Inspectress. In all matters requiring the sanction of higher authority she may be required to correspond with and obtain orders from the Inspectress. She will of course issue final orders to the extent of powers assigned to her but the Inspectress will entertain the first appeal against the orders of the Deputy Inspectress and she will also have the power of general supervision and revision over the acts of the Deputy Inspectress. Subject to these conditions the Deputy Inspectress may have the same powers as the Inspectress within her jurisdiction. The inspection reports of the Deputy Inspectress except those relating to Primary Schools may be submitted to the Inspectress who will submit them to the Inspector-General with her remarks for final orders. The inspection reports of the Primary Schools inspected by the Deputy Inspectress will be reviewed etc. by the Inspectress as usual.

(ii) Distribution of work.

The most feasible rearrangement of ranges and charges so as to avoid dual control etc. is shown in the enclosed statement. The main features of the scheme may be summarised as follows:

- (i) The Inspectress will have in her direct charge—
 - (a) all the Girls' High and Normal Schools in the State except the Maharani's High School, Mysore, which will continue to be in charge of the Inspector-General of Education.
 - (ii) Kannada Middle and Incomplete Middle Schools in Bangalore, Kolar, Chitaldrug, Shimoga and Kadur Districts.
 - (iii) Kannada Primary Schools in localities that have Middle or Incomplete Middle Schools therein, except the Bangalore City and
 - (iv) While exercising general control over the institutions in charge of the Deputy Inspectress and her subordinates, the Inspectress will have under her control all the Hindustani Girls' Schools in the State and other institutions pertaining to Girls' education in the five districts named above. She will have in her direct charge about sixty schools and five offices, and exercise direct control over 430 schools in direct charge of four Assistant Inspectresses, apart from the institutions in charge of the Deputy Inspectress and her subordinates.
- (b) The Deputy Inspectress will have in her direct charge—
 - (i) All Kannada Middle and Incomplete Middle Schools in the Mysore, Tumkur, and Hassan Districts.
 - (ii) All Kannada Primary Schools in localities that have Middle and Incomplete Middle Schools therein, except the Mysore City, and
 - (iii) All Kannada Primary Schools in the Tumkur District.